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Chop
Stir
Stir
Smoke
Smoke
Cough
UGH, WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

G-GOOD MORNING BREAKFAST WILL BE READY IN JUST A MOMENT
NO, THANKS
I SUGGEST YOU PUT MORE EFFORT INTO COOKING SOMETHING THAT'S EDIBLE
IF YOU FAIL TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS, I'LL HAVE TO FIRE YOU.
Glare
ARE YOU CERTAIN YOU WISH TO SHOW SUCH AN EXPRESSION TO YOUR MASTER?
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I UNDER-STAND.
MASTER.
smoke
smoke
YOU'RE DESPIC-ABLE!
HMPH.
OH NO!
I FORGOT ABOUT THE FISH!

GOOD MORNING, MARI-CHAN
Good morning.
Breakfast is served.
THE FISH IS SLIGHTLY BURNT, THOUGH.
PLEASE, HAVE SOME WHILE IT'S STILL WARM.
"SLIGHT-LY...?"
WHO KNOWS, MAYBE IT TASTES BETTER THAN IT LOOKS.
LET'S GIVE IT A TRY!

MARI-CHAN, DID YOU WASH THE RICE?
IS IT NOT TO YOUR LIKING?
UGH.
SORRY BREAD WILL SUFFICE FOR ME.
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO WASH THE RICE?!
MARI-CHAN,
I'M FAMILIAR WITH COOK-ING. MAYBE I CAN TEACH YOU.
I GUESS YOU WERE UNAWARE.

YOU'RE VERY SKILLED, NABE-SAN
Scrub
Scrub
MY PARENTS WERE FARMERS, SINCE I HAD A LOT OF SIBLINGS,
I WAS IN CHARGE OF MOST OF THE COOKING
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MARI-CHAN? DO YOU HAVE ANY SIBLINGS?
I AM AN ONLY CHILD...

"AN ONLY CHILD?!"
ARE YOU OF NOBLE DESCENT, BY ANY CHANCE?
WHAT?
WELL, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO COOK, CORRECT?
YOUR CONDUCT OF SPEECH IS VERY FORMAL, AND YOU CARRY YOURSELF EXCEPTIONALLY WELL. WHAT FIELD DO YOUR PARENTS OPERATE IN?
MY MOTHER PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS AT THE AGE OF TEN...
AS FOR MY FATHER...
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AS FOR THE MISO SOUP, BE CAREFUL NOT TO LET IT BOIL
LET'S ADD THE MISO!
WE ALL HAVE THINGS WE'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT.
FORGIVE ME, HOW IMPERTINENT OF ME!
I'm truly sorry!
This is delicious!
All done!
Indeed it is!
Let's eat, shall we?

UHM...
NABE-SAN, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING AT MARIA HOSPITAL?
IT'S BEEN ABOUT A YEAR.
BEFORE THAT, I PERFORMED AS A DOCTOR IN A SMALL TOWN,
BUT I TRANSFERRED TO MARIA HOSPITAL BECAUSE THEY OFFERED A HIGHER WAGE.
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE HOSPITAL AS MANAGED BY THE PREVIOUS OWNER?
I'VE ONLY HEARD RUMORS
WHAT...?
MAY I ASK WHAT ABOUT?

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BUT...
THAT... THE HOSPITAL TOOK CARE OF ALL THE PATIENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION OR STATUS.
WHEN I LEARNED THAT THE PREVIOUS OWNER WAS APPREHENDED FOR ACCEPTING MONEY IN EXCHANGE FOR...
CONDUCTING MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS ON PATIENTS WHO COULDN'T AFFORD THEIR TREATMENT, I WAS ASTONISHED.

WHAT..
Shock
I WOULDN'T KNOW, BUT..
I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT'S NOT TRUE
EXCEPT FOR THE OTHER PARTY INVOLVED, I SUPPOSE THIS WILL REMAIN A MYSTERY...
THAT IS NOT TRUE!

I'M HOPING THAT, ONE DAY, I'LL HAVE EARNED ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO RETURN TO MY HOMETOWN AND BUILD A HOSPITAL THERE.
BUT UNTIL THEN-
I see.
SO YOU'RE SIMPLY PUTTING UP AT THIS PLACE?
SEI!
DIDN'T YOU HAVE TO WORK TODAY?
I HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE THIS EVENING, SO I RETURNED EARLY.
I HAVEN'T HAD ANY LUNCH
PREPARE SOME FOOD
AS YOU WISH
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Y-YOUR THOUGHTS...?
IT'S ACCEPTABLE.
OH!
NO... WELL...
NABE, YOU COOKED THIS, DID YOU NOT?
THE FLAVOR REMINDS ME OF THE COUNTRY-SIDE.
WHAT?!
YOU'RE FIRED.

I'M JOKING.
PLEASE RECON-SIDER!
I HAVE NOWHERE TO-
WAIT,
I WAS MERELY TEACHING HER, THAT'S ALL
FROM HERE ON OUT, NABE WILL COOK FOR US
BUT IF YOU WISH TO KEEP THAT FROM BECOMING REALITY, STOP RELYING ON NABE AND START COOKING BY YOURSELF
ANY OBJEC-TIONS?

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I'M DONE EATING
How hateful, wretched, horrible man!
How detest-able.
NO, SIR.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME..
YOU'RE CONTEMPTI-BLE!
I'M SORRY TO HAVE CAUSED SUCH A COM-MOTION
NO, IT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT

"Conducting medical experiments on patients.."
My father would never approve of such things...
He was framed by Toudou.
But...
how can I prove my father's innocence?

WHA...

MARI-CHAN?
UHM...
TAP
WHAT'S WRONG?!
TAP
AHHH!!!
AT LEAST SHOW SOME MANNERS AND KNOCK BEFORE ENTERING
AT ANY RATE, I'LL BE ATTENDING A GATHERING INVOLVING BOTH POLITICS AND BUSINESS TONIGHT.
YOU ARE TO ACCOMPANY ME

Doctor Toudou!
As promised, I'll be your partner this evening!
THANK YOU FOR COMING, CHITOSE
I'VE DECIDED TO ESCORT THIS MAID TO THE PARTY, INSTEAD.
SO PLEASE LEND ME YOUR HELP IN ORDER TO PREPARE HER FOR TONIGHT
WHAAT?!
BUT WHY WON'T YOU JUST TAKE ME THERE?
YOUR MESMERIZING BEAUTY WOULD ONLY BRING ABOUT JEALOUSY FROM OTHER WOMEN.
Oh, Doctor Toudou! ♥
GET A ROOM
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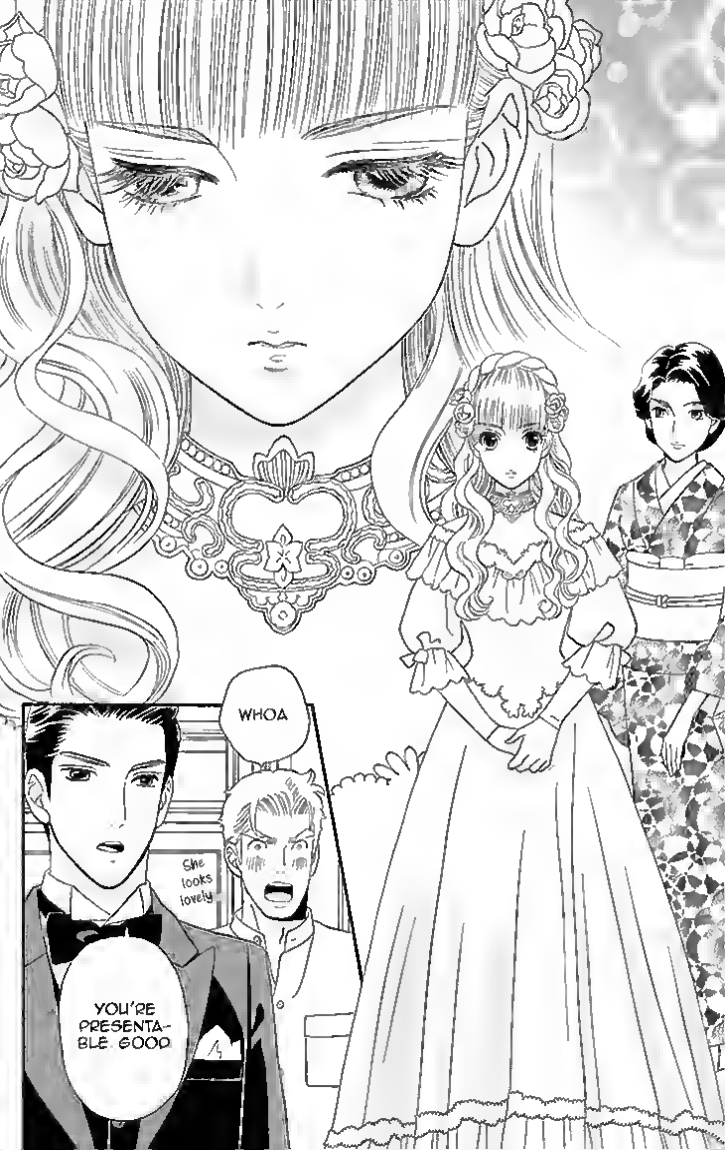
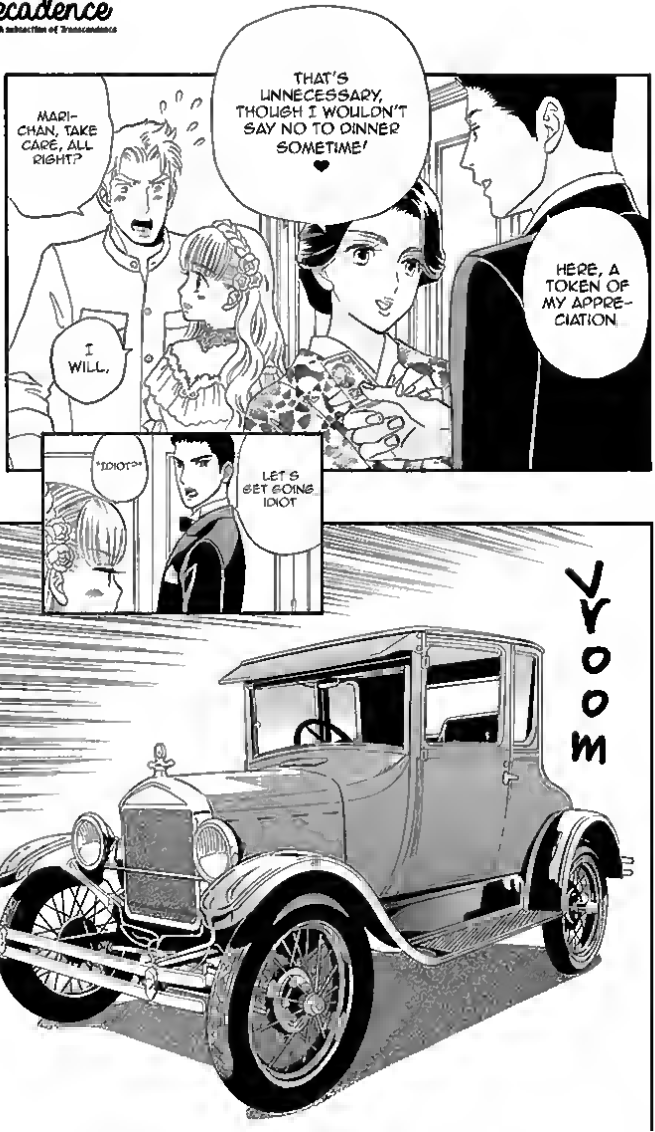
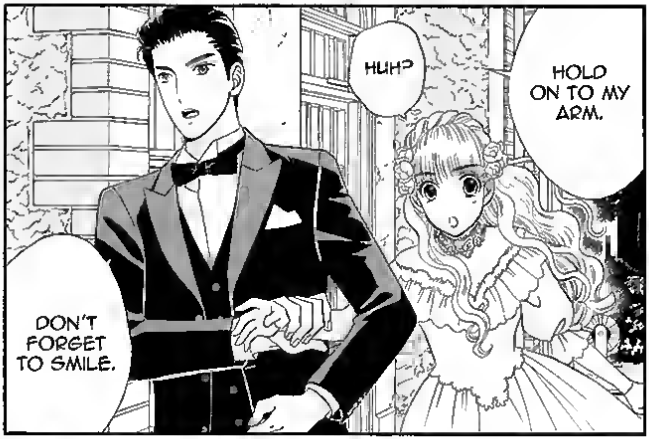
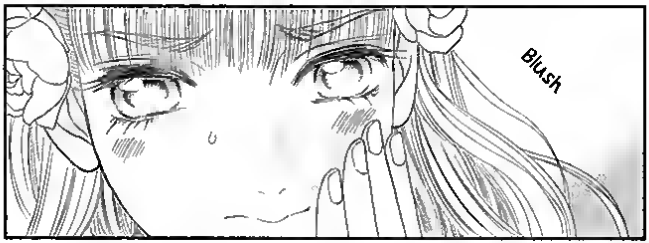
IT'S ONLY BEEN A LITTLE WHILE.
WHEN DID YOU START WORKING HERE?
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, EVEN THOUGH DOCTOR TOUDOU IS KIND, DON'T YOU DARE FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM
OH, I WOULD NEVER FALL FOR THAT MAN
NOT A BRUTE LIKE HIM!
"BRUTE?!"
WE'RE READY.
Open


WHOA
She looks lovely
YOU'RE PRESENTABLE GOOD

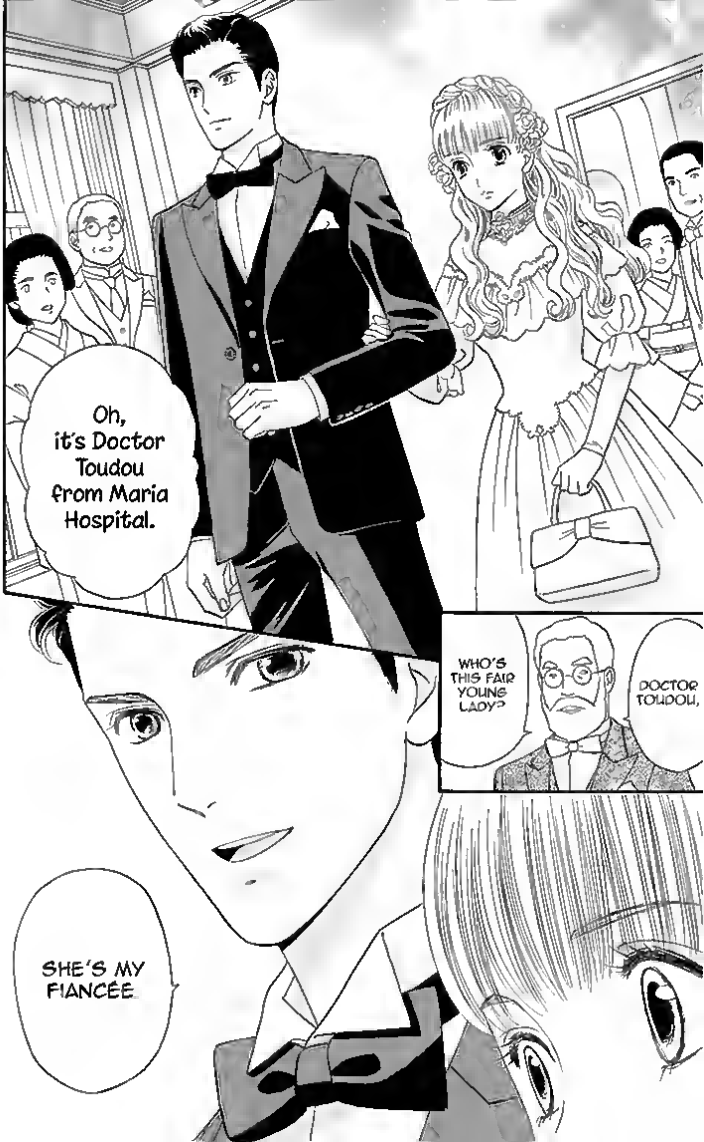

HERE, A TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION
THAT'S UNNECESSARY, THOUGH I WOULDN'T SAY NO TO DINNER SOMETIME!
MARI-CHAN, TAKE CARE, ALL RIGHT?
I WILL.
LET'S GET GOING, IDIOT
"IDIOT?"
VROOM

DON'T SAY A WORD AT THE PARTY
ALL THAT IS REQUIRED OF YOU IS TO SMILE.
SO YOU'RE TELLING ME I AM TO ACT LIKE A DOLL.
THAT'S RIGHT.


HUH?
HOLD ON TO MY ARM.
DON'T FORGET TO SMILE.


Blush

LET'S GO!


Oh, it's Doctor Toudou from Maria Hospital.
DOCTOR TOUDOU,
WHO'S THIS FAIR YOUNG LADY?
SHE'S MY FIANCÉE.

GASP
WHAT?!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH, IDIOT!
Murmur
Murmur
DOCTOR TOUDOU IS ENGAGED?
HOW UNEXPECTED
WHY DID YOU TELL THEM WE'RE ENGAGED?!
I'VE BEEN GETTING COUNTLESS MARRIAGE REQUESTS, IT'S TIRING
IF THEY'RE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT I'M ENGAGED, THEY'RE BOUND TO STOP BOTHERING ME
THERE WAS NO NEED TO INVOLVE ME, THOUGH

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WHAT...?
*Excuse me, Miss?
T/N: * indicates speech originally in English
NO, IT HAD TO BE YOU.
OH...
Yes, what can I do for you?
I have a daughter about your age, and I'd like to buy her a Japanese souvenir. Do you happen to have any suggestions?

Let me see... How about a hair ornament? There's a great shop located in Nihonbashi.
What a splendid idea!
You're very welcome. I hope your daughter likes it.
Thank you so much.
YOU CAN SPEAK ENGLISH?
YES, TO A CERTAIN DEGREE...
MY APOLOGIES.
I'LL BE QUIET NOW.

DOCTOR TACHIBANA IS LATE...
DOCTOR HOSOKAWA, PLEASE FORGIVE MY TARDINESS.
Tap
Tap
I'VE BEEN WAITING.
HUH?

WHY NOT A DRESS?
I MEAN...
LIGHT CLOTHING MAKES ME UNCOM-FORTABLE
I BECOME UNWELL WHEN I WEAR THOSE, AND...
PARDON ME, BUT WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?
THIS IS A FORMAL SUIT
NO, I WOULDN'T!
I THINK YOU'D LOOK DE-LIGHTFUL-
LET'S GO!

I WOULD HAVE GLADLY ACCEPTED YOU AS MY DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND, IT'S SUCH A PITY.
WHEN DID YOU GET ENGAGED, DOCTOR TOUDOU?
Murmur
CHIEF DIRECTOR TOUDOU!
WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR COMING!
FATHER.

That's...
Toudou...

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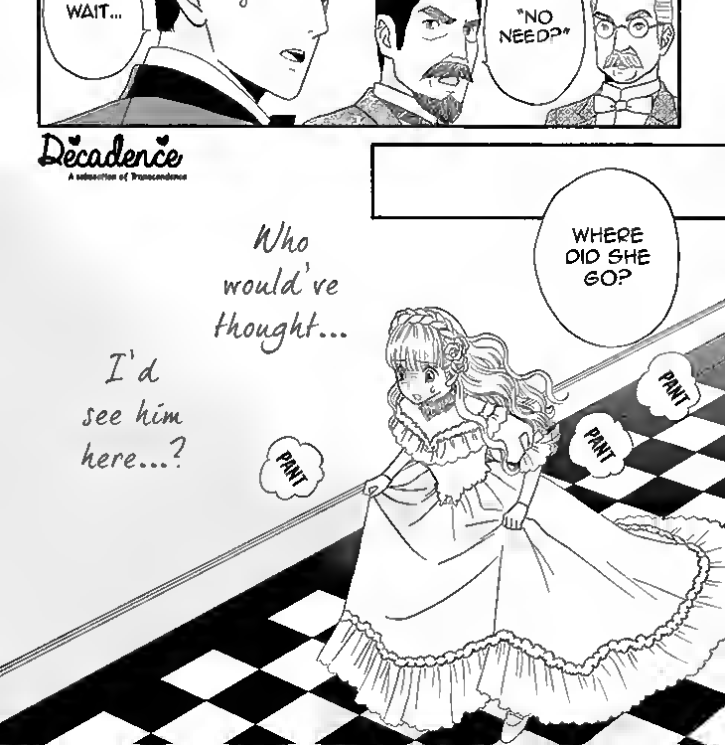


BAM
The man who framed my father,
and took everything from me...
STRETCH
WAH!

WATCH OUT!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YOU, TOO, ARE FAMOUS IN THE MEDICIAL INDUSTRY, SEI-KUN.

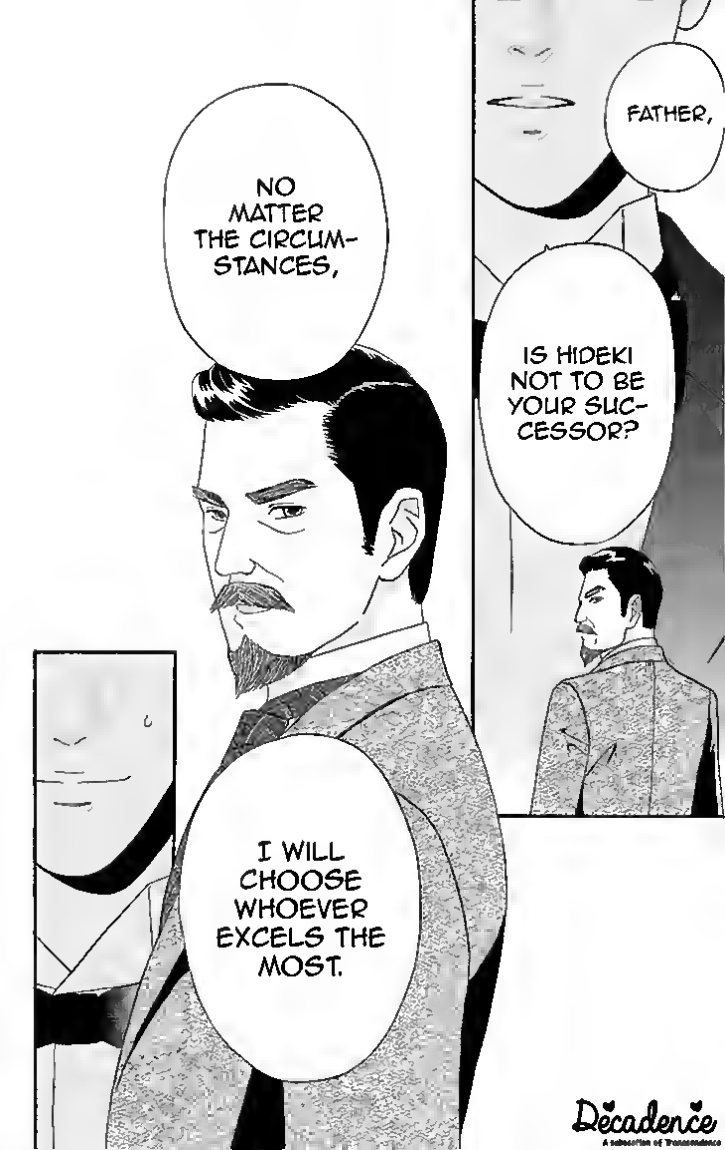
IS HIDEKI-KUN, YOUR OLDER BROTHER, WITH YOU?

HIDEKI STILL RE-SIDES IN GERMANY.

A prince!

WHERE DID DOCTOR TACHIBANA GO?
HUH?
munch
munch

I SEE, IN GER-MANY...
YOUR SONS ARE BOTH EXCELLENT INDIVIDUALS
I'M EXCITED TO SEE WHO WILL END UP TAKING OVER MARIA HOSPITAL.



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I UNDERSTAND.
THEN, I SHALL CONTINUE TO DEVOTE MYSELF TO BEING WORTHY OF MY FAMILY NAME.

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